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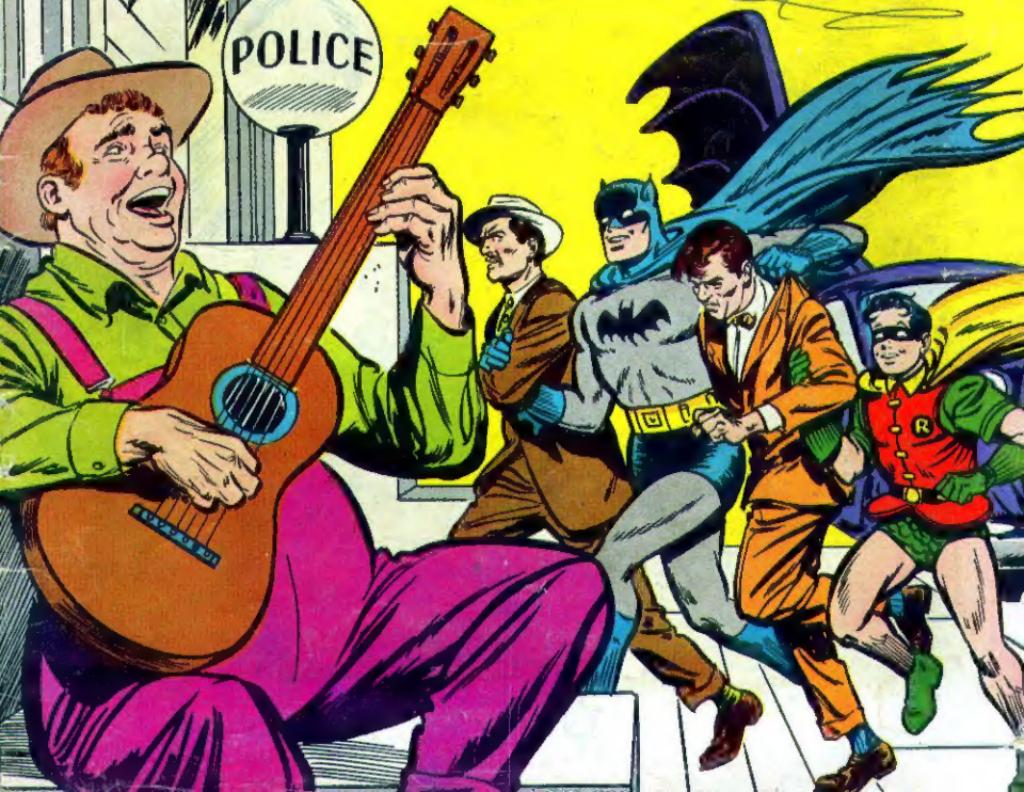
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BATMAN

NONE KNOWS FROM
WHERE THEY COME
NOR WHEN,
BUT THEY STRIKE
LIKE LIGHTNING
AT EVIL MEN!
BATMAN AND ROBIN!

Featuring
**"The BALLAD
of BATMAN!"**

Anthony
Mango





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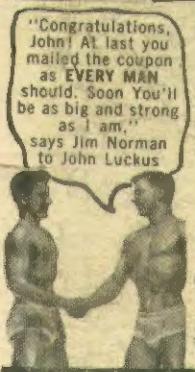


You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

CAN YOU IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE BATMAN AND ROBIN NEED TAKE BUT ONE STEP TO GET FROM CAIRO TO CALCUTTA - WHERE ANOTHER STEP CAN TAKE THEM TO A MAYAN TEMPLE, AND ANOTHER STEP TO THE EIFFEL TOWER? YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE? THEN SEE FOR YOURSELF AS THEY SEEMINGLY SPAN WHOLE CITIES WITH SEVEN-LEAGUE BOOTS WHEN THEY MEET...

THE GUARDIAN OF 100 CITIES!



BUT IT IS UNCOMMON WHEN THIS SAME MAN NEED ONLY TURN HIS HEAD TO LOOK AT THE FAMILIAR LANDMARK OF FARAWAY PARIS!

THE EIFFEL TOWER
SEEMS TO REACH UP
AND TOUCH THE SKY!



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THE "EIFFEL TOWER" AND THE "SPHINX" ARE ONLY REPLICAS LIKE OTHER MOVIE SETS STORED IN A SPRAWLING FIELD NOT FAR FROM THIS HOLLYWOOD STUDIO...

THE WORLD OUTSIDE IS HARD--
BUT HERE, IN MY WORLD, IT IS
PEACEFUL, QUIET! NO ONE
COMES HERE TO BOTHER ME!



SUDDENLY, TWO COSTUMED FIGURES ENTER...

BATMAN AND
ROBIN! WHAT
DO YOU WANT
HERE IN MY
DOMAIN?

UH? WHY, WE GOT A TIP
THAT SOME ESCAPED
CONVICTS MIGHT BE
HIDING HERE!

SHAG DARNELL, THE
GANGSTER, AND THREE
OTHER CONVICTS BROKE
JAIL THIS MORNING! IT
WAS IN ALL THE NEWS-
PAPERS--

I DON'T READ THE
NEWSPAPERS. I DON'T
CARE ABOUT THE OUT-
SIDE WORLD! THAT'S
THE WAY I LIKE IT!

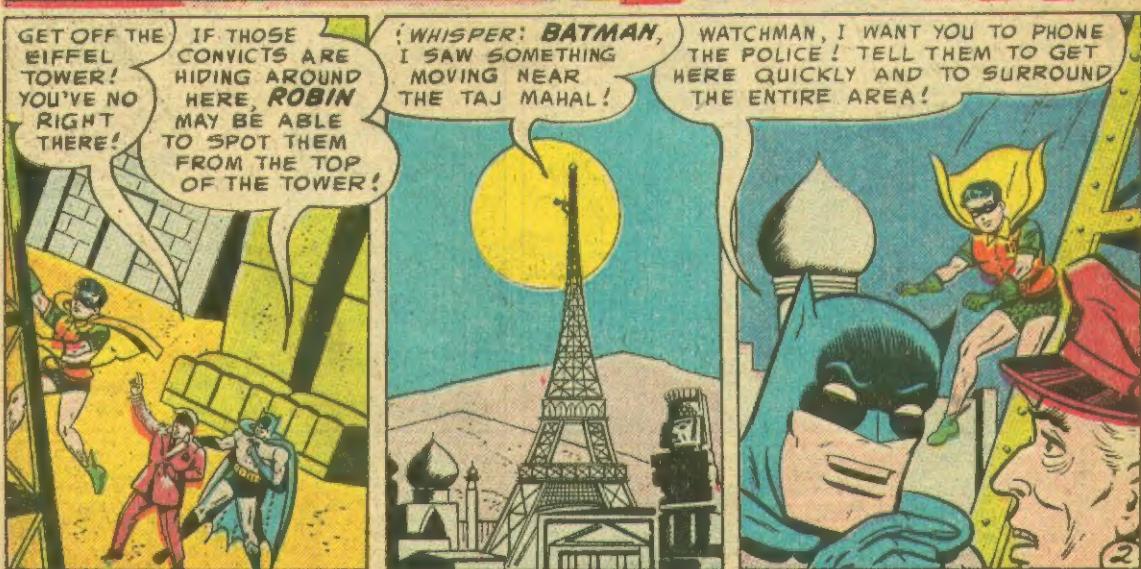


GET OFF THE
EIFFEL
TOWER!
YOU'VE NO
RIGHT
THERE!

IF THOSE
CONVICTS ARE
HIDING AROUND
HERE, ROBIN
MAY BE ABLE
TO SPOT THEM
FROM THE TOP
OF THE TOWER!

WHISPER: BATMAN,
I SAW SOMETHING
MOVING NEAR
THE TAJ MAHAL!

WATCHMAN, I WANT YOU TO PHONE
THE POLICE! TELL THEM TO GET
HERE QUICKLY AND TO SURROUND
THE ENTIRE AREA!





BATMAN



SOON AFTER...

GOSH, BATMAN, THIS IS
A LOT DIFFERENT THAN
GOING OVER THE ROOF-
TOPS OF GOTHAM CITY!

MEANWHILE, UNDER THE DOME OF THE IMITATION
TAJ MAHAL...

YOU SURE KNOW YOUR
STUFF, SHAG! NO COP
WOULD LOOK FOR US IN
A MOVIE STORAGE LOT!

EVERYTHING'S GOING
ACCORDING TO PLAN!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO
IS STAY HIDDEN
TILL NIGHT!



THEN ONE OF MY GANG WILL
LAND A PLANE AT THE EDGE
OF THE FIELD-- AND THAT
PLANE WILL FLY US RIGHT
OVER THE BORDER WHERE
NO ONE WILL EVER FIND
US! REAL NEAT, EH?

AT THAT INSTANT,
THE TWO CAPE
CRIMEFIGHTERS
PREPARE A
SURPRISE...

THEY HAVEN'T SEEN US
YET, ROBIN! WE'LL
CATCH THEM OFF-
GUARD!

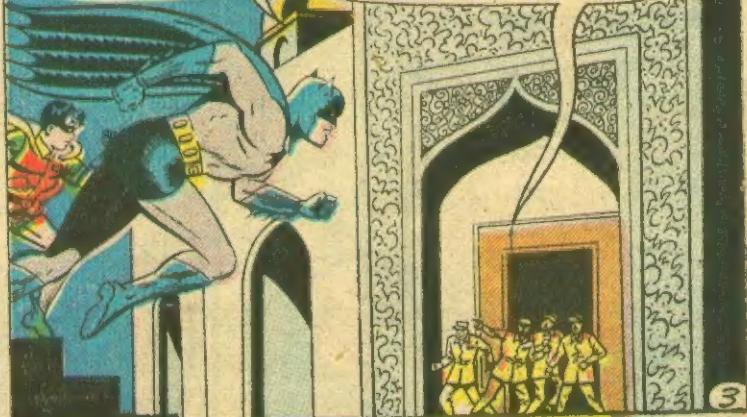


BUT, ABRUPTLY, AS THEIR
WEIGHT CAUSES A LOOSE
NAIL TO FALL FROM A
PLANK...



THAT SOUND ATTRACTED
THEIR ATTENTION!

BATMAN AND ROBIN! SPLIT UP,
AND RUN! WE CAN'T TACKLE
THEM WITHOUT GUNS!





BATMAN



AND, THE CONVICTS SCATTER AMONG THE PROPS...



BUT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN RETURN TO THE WATCHMAN...



A BATTLE BETWEEN CONVICTS AND POLICE WOULD DAMAGE MY BUILDINGS... THAT POSE... IT'S MY CITIES! THIS IS *MY WORLD!* I WON'T HAVE YOU WRECKING ANY FAMILIAR PART OF IT!



NOW I REMEMBER YOU! ROGER STANTON, THE MOVIE STAR! YOU WERE A GREAT ACTOR ONCE!

YES, ONCE I WAS THE IDOL OF THE WORLD! THE PEOPLE OF EVERY CITY APPLAUSED ME... UNTIL I STARTED SLIPPING!



BUT THE PUBLIC GREW TIRED OF ME! THEY STOPPED APPLAUDING! IT WAS AS IF THE WORLD TURNED ITS BACK ON ME!



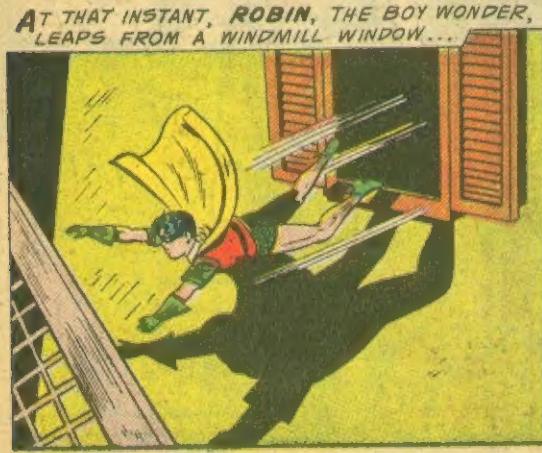
SO I TURNED MY BACK ON IT AND MADE *THIS* MY WORLD! HERE I'M MASTER OF PARIS, CAIRO, VENICE, BARCELONA-- I'M THE KING OF A HUNDRED CITIES!

...CITIES MADE OF PLASTER AND PAINTED CANVAS! A FAKE WORLD!



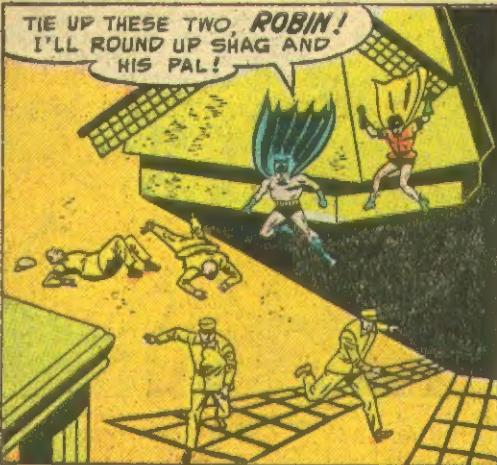


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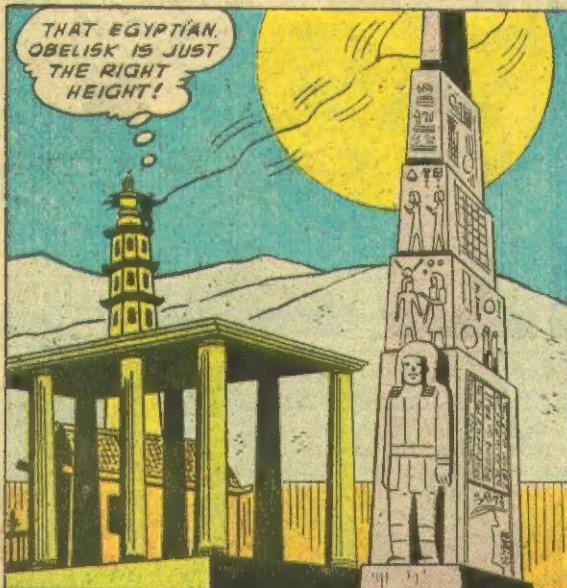


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TO KEEP THEM IN SIGHT, BATMAN SWIFTLY SCALES A CHINESE PAGODA...

I SEE THEM! THEY'VE GOT A GOOD HEAD START, BUT I KNOW HOW TO COPE WITH THAT!



ONLY SHAG REMAINS FREE NOW, BUT BATMAN'S PURSUIT IS SUDDENLY BLOCKED BY THE APPEARANCE OF--

STANTON! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
YOU'RE LETTING HIM ESCAPE!

YOU'VE GOT TO STOP! I WON'T HAVE YOU USING MY BUILDINGS... MY CITIES... FOR YOUR PRIVATE BATTLES!

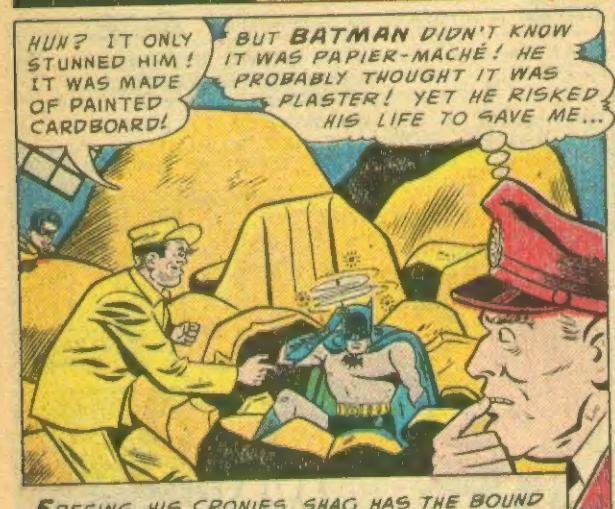
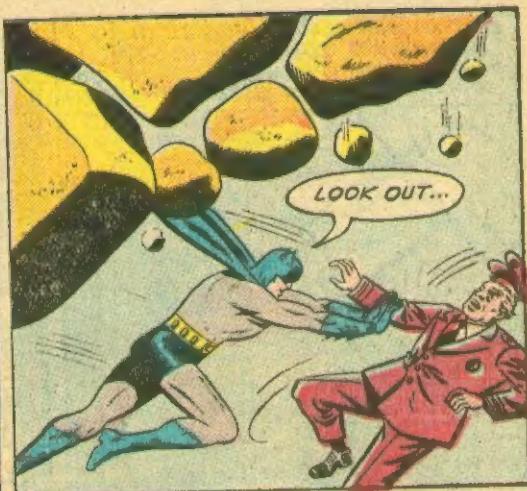


"PRIVATE" BATTLES? DON'T YOU REALIZE IT'S YOUR FIGHT, TOO?
YOUR "WORLD" HAS BEEN INVADED BY CRIMINALS!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

THEY'RE SO BUSY TALKIN',
THEY WON'T NOTICE ME!



BATMAN



BATMAN

BUT AS ONE HAND IS POISED OVER BATMAN'S COWL-- THE OTHER HAND, HIDDEN FROM THE CONVICTS, SUDDENLY SLASHES BATMAN'S BONDS!



AND THEN, BATMAN ERUPTS INTO ACTION!



A MOVIE PROP JAIL WILL HOLD SHAG'S MOB UNTIL THEY'RE TAKEN TO THE REAL THING!



LATER, A MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED...

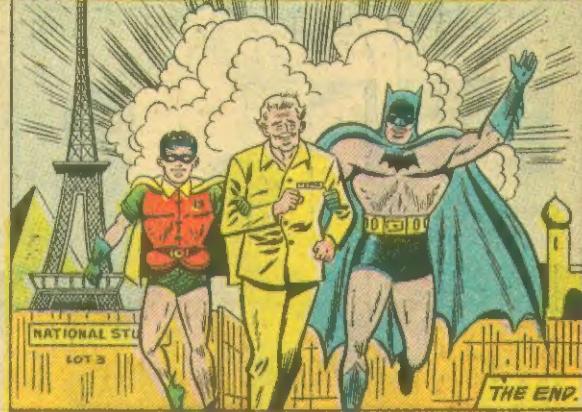


WHAT ACTING! YOU NOT ONLY FOOLED BATMAN AND ME, BUT EVEN SHAG'S CRONIES!

THE STUDIO WILL OFFER YOU A CONTRACT AFTER THIS! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BEGIN YOUR CAREER AGAIN!



AND SO, AFTER POLICE ARRIVE, ROGER STANTON LEAVES A MAKE-BELIEVE WORLD AND WALKS PROUDLY INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD OF REALITY, READY TO MEET ITS CHALLENGE...



JERRY

THE JITTERBUG

HI, JANE!

I'M GOING AWAY TO
SCHOOL FOR THE NEXT
SIX MONTHS!

JERRY
BUT I OFF

IMAGINE! SIX MONTHS
WITHOUT SEEING YOU!

I'LL BE SO MISERABLE
ALL THE WHILE I'M
AWAY FROM YOU!

OH, JERRY. IF I COULD BE
SURE OF THAT IT WOULD
MAKE ME SO HAPPY!



ADVERTISEMENT

STOPS A ROBBERY

GEE, WINGS, THAT
MOVIE ENDED
LATE

OUR WINCHESTER
SKATES WILL GET
US HOME FAST

I JUST SAW A LIGHT
IN THE JONES'
HOUSE, WINGS.
THEY'RE AWAY ON
VACATION. IT
COULD BE ROBBERS
WAIT HERE, WINNIE.

BOY, LOOK AT THAT
YOUNGSTER GO!

SURE, IT'S
WINGS WINCHESTER
SAY, HE WANTS US!

THANKS TO YOUR
FAST SKATING, WINGS,
WE GOT 'EM
BOTH!

WINCHESTER SUPER SPEED
SKATES HELP ANYONE
SKATE FASTER!
AND THEY JUST
LOOK TERRIFIC
TOO!

SUPER
FAST!

Skate faster...skate easier! Each
wheel has two rows of ball bearings.
FREE red dust caps on wheels.
FREE red foam ankle pads. Nickel
plated Superstrong and long lasting.

FREE!
BRAND NEW!



FELLOWS AND GIRLS! LET MY FREE
BOOKLET SHOW YOU HOW TO
SKATE BETTER.

IT'S WINGS'
FREE PRESENT TO YOU! JUST
SEND A POST CARD TO:

WINGS WINCHESTER,
WINCHESTER SKATES,
OLIN MATTHESON CHEMICAL CORP.
NEW HAVEN & CONN

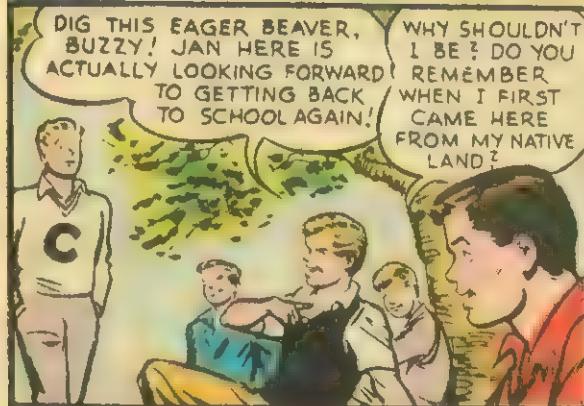
Be sure to write your name and full
address on the other side of the postcard.

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YOUR

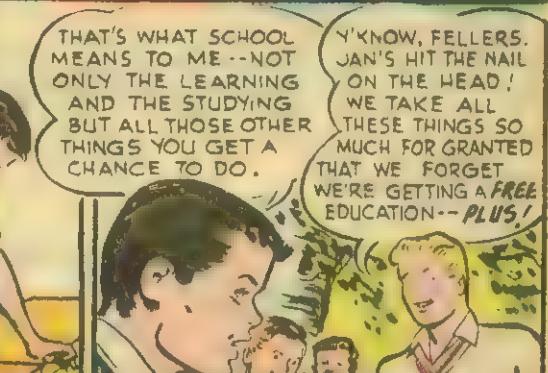
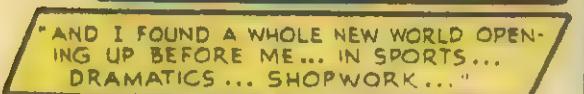
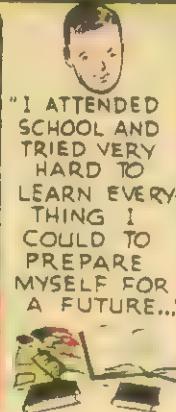
SUPER SPEED
ROLLER SKATES TODAY!



BIZZY asks: "What Are YOU Getting out of School?"



WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE FROM MY NATIVE LAND?



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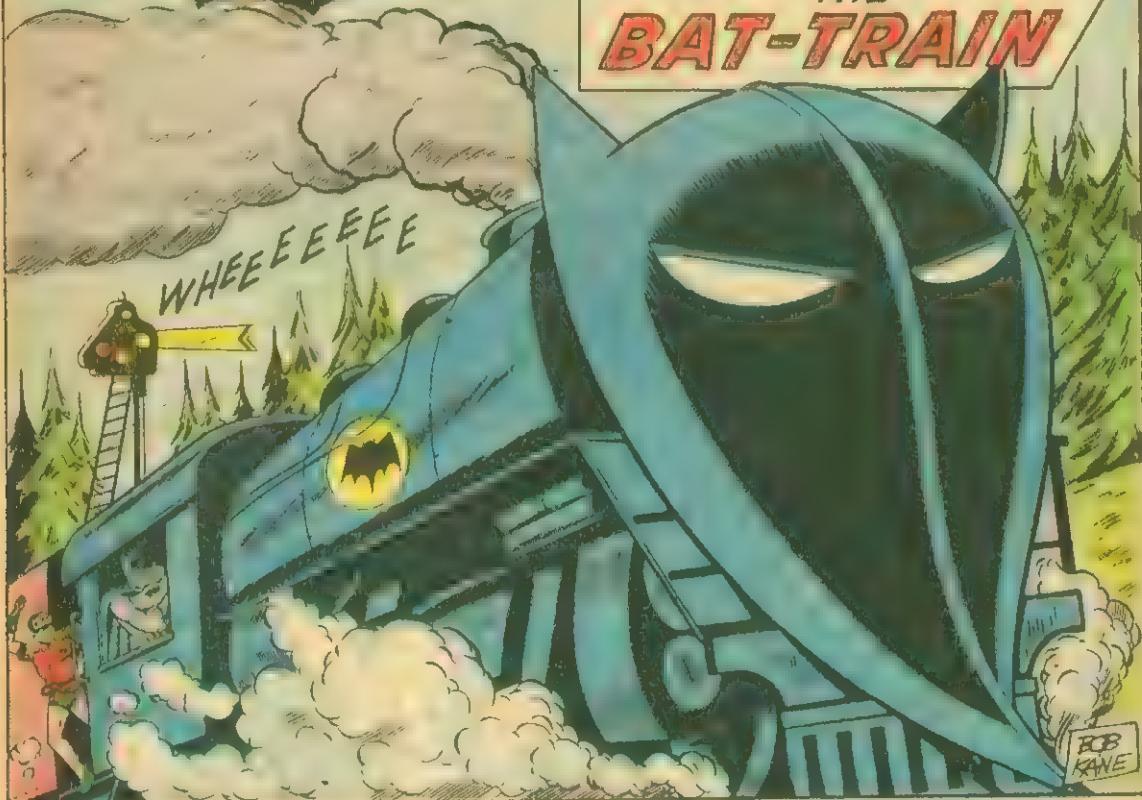


BAT-MAN

WITH ROBIN
THE NEW WONDER

THE WAIL OF A LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLE, THE HISS OF STEAM, THE CLANG OF RACING IRON WHEELS--AND THE MOST GLAMOROUS OF ALL TRAINS SPEEDS THROUGH THE NIGHT. FOR THIS IS BATMAN'S OWN TRAIN, THE BAT-CAVE-ON-RAILS THAT CARRIES THE DYNAMIC DUO DEEPER INTO A MENACING MYSTERY! AND THAT MYSTERY THREATENS NOT ONLY BATMAN AND ROBIN THEMSELVES BUT ALSO THEIR SWIFT STREAM-LINER...

THE BAT-TRAIN

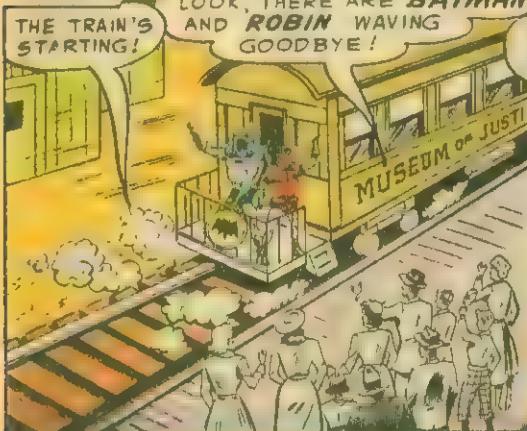


BOB KANE

FROM THE GOTHAM CITY TERMINAL, THE STRANGEST TRAIN IN HISTORY STEAMS FORTH...

LOOK, THERE ARE BATMAN AND ROBIN WAVING GOODBYE!

THE TRAIN'S STARTING!



SEMAPHORES SIGNAL A CLEAR TRACK, WHEELS CLICK FASTER--AND A FATEFUL RUN IS UNDER WAY!

HURRY, BOYS! WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST TO KEEP UP WITH IT!

WE'LL DO IT--THIS BAT-TRAIN IS GOING TO MAKE AN "IMPOSSIBLE" ROBBERY POSSIBLE!



HOW IS IT BATMAN AND ROBIN HAVE NOW ACQUIRED A TRAIN? THE ANSWER...



BATMAN



... GOES BACK TO A NIGHT WHEN WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON, SAW A MEANINGFUL SYMBOL IN THE SKY...

OH, OH -- THE BAT-SIGNAL CALLING US! WE'D BETTER BECOME BATMAN AND ROBIN AGAIN, FAST



IN POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE, THE DYNAMIC DUO LEARNS OF A NEW ASSIGNMENT...

-- AND THESE POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF OTHER CITIES WANT YOU TO HELP PUBLICIZE ANTI-CRIME WEEK BY APPEARING IN THEIR TOWNS!



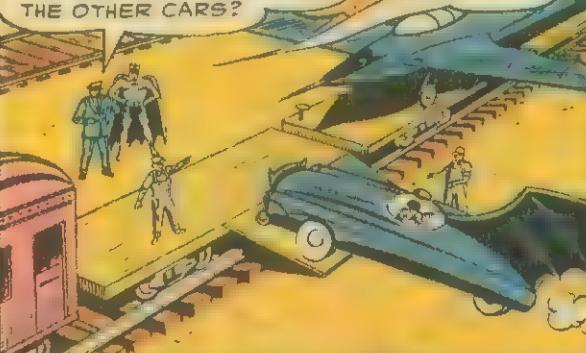
BATMAN, WE FEEL IT WOULD BEST DRAMATIZE YOUR WORK AGAINST CRIME IF YOU USE A TRAVELING BAT-CAVE! THE RAILROADS WILL COOPERATE TO FIX UP A SPECIAL TRAIN SHOWING ALL PHASES OF YOUR WORK!

A BAT-TRAIN? SWELL!



IN THE GREAT RAILROAD YARDS, AN UNPRECEDENTED TRAIN IS FITTED UP!

THE PORTABLE RAMPS WILL LET YOU GET THE BATMOBILE OR BATPLANE OFF THE FLAT-CAR QUICKLY! WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CARS?



THEY'RE FINE-- OUR LIVING-QUARTERS CAR, OUR CRIME-LABORATORY CAR, AND--

-- AND THIS MUSEUM OF JUSTICE CAR, WITH RELICS FROM OUR OWN HALL OF TROPHIES! WE'LL USE IT TO SHOW PEOPLE HOW EACH CRIMINAL WAS CAUGHT BY SOME MISTAKE HE MADE!

IT OUGHT TO BE A SENSATION!



SO NOW IT IS A TRUE BAT-CAVE ON WHEELS THAT PLUNGES OVERLAND!

WE'VE GOT TO BE AT CENTRAL CITY WHEN IT STOPS THERE!

HAW, HAW-- AND BATMAN DOESN'T KNOW HIS TRAIN WILL HELP US INSTEAD OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT!





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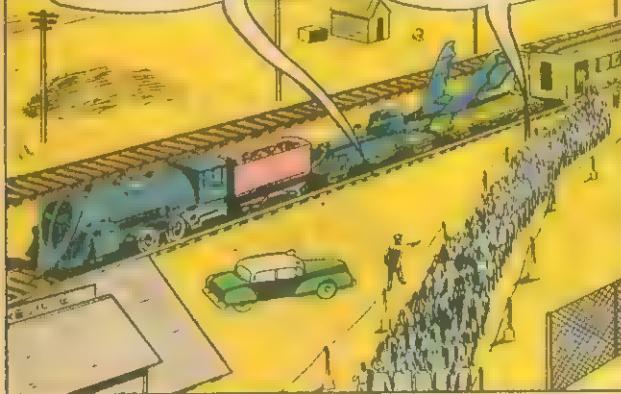


SOON, AT CENTRAL CITY, THE GREAT TRAIN OF BATMAN DRAMATIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT!

KEEP IN LINE, FOLKS! EVERYONE WILL GET A CHANCE TO SEE THE BAT-TRAIN!

THINK OF IT-- TO SEE THE THINGS IN THE BAT-CAVE WITH OUR OWN EYES!

YOU'VE SEEN OUR BATMOBILE AND BAT-PLANE-- THIS IS A REPLICA OF OUR CRIME-LABORATORY! EVERY RESOURCE OF SCIENCE IS USED THESE DAYS TO TRACK DOWN CRIMINALS!



CLIMAX OF THE EXHIBIT IS THE LAST CAR, THE MUSEUM OF JUSTICE!

IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT THIS SOUVENIR, IT'S A SPECIAL BULLET-PROOF VEST WHICH **KILLED** A CRIMINAL INSTEAD OF PROTECTING HIM-- ITS WEIGHT DRAGGED HIM TO DEATH BY DROWNING!

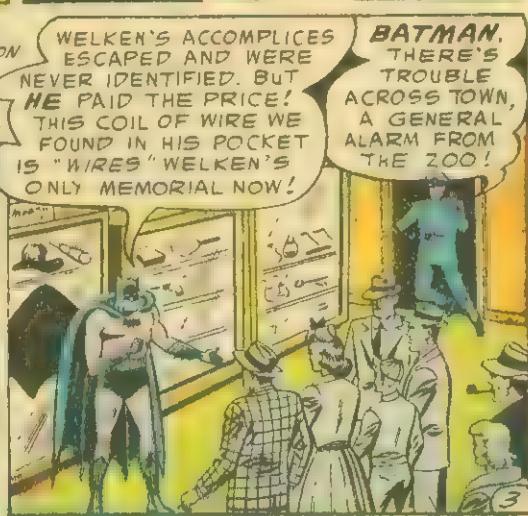


BUT HE'D ALSO SHORTED THE BIG CLOCK, AND IT'S STOPPING AROUSED OUR SUSPICION WHEN WE CAME TO INVESTIGATE..."

DON'T TRY IT-- YOU I JUMPED CAN'T MAKE THAT SHORT-FALLING-- JUMP -- TOO LATE-- FALLING--

WELKEN'S ACCOMPLICES ESCAPED AND WERE NEVER IDENTIFIED. BUT HE PAID THE PRICE! THIS COIL OF WIRE WE FOUND IN HIS POCKET IS "WIRES" WELKEN'S ONLY MEMORIAL NOW!

BATMAN. THERE'S TROUBLE ACROSS TOWN, A GENERAL ALARM FROM THE ZOO!

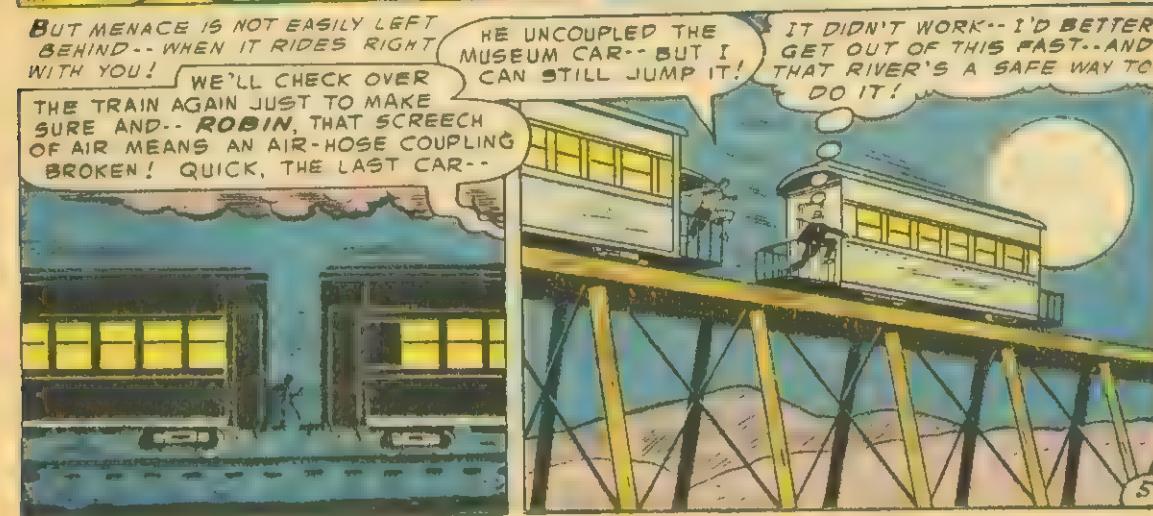
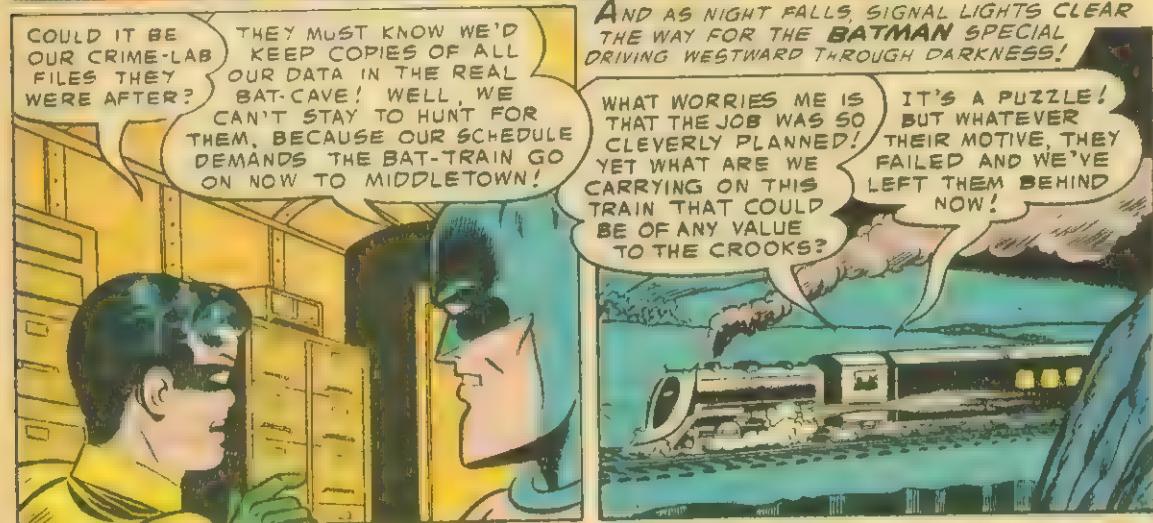




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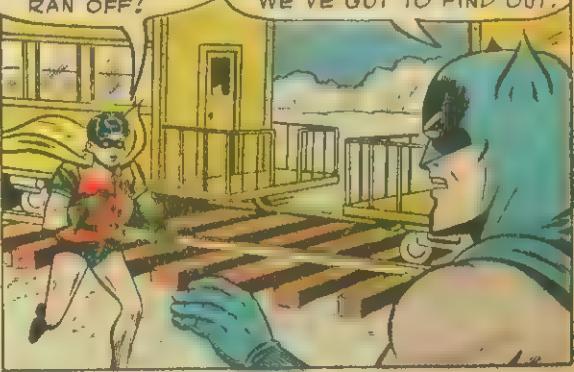


HE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER--AND I HAVE TO BRAKE THIS CAR DOWN! HE'LL HAVE TIME TO ESCAPE!

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE BAT-TRAIN COMES BACK FOR ITS LAST CAR... THIS PROVES

HE MUST HAVE HIDDEN UNDER THE CAR AT CENTRAL CITY, WHEN THE OTHER CROOKS RAN OFF!

THAT WHAT THEY'RE AFTER IS IN THE MUSEUM OF JUSTICE CAR--ONE OF OUR TROPHIES! BUT WHICH? WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT!



AND AS THE BAT-TRAIN AGAIN RACES THROUGH THE NIGHT...

PROFESSIONAL THIEVES WOULDN'T TRY FOR THESE TROPHIES OF PAST CASES! THINGS LIKE THESE HAVE NO VALUE TO THEM!

YES, WHO WOULD WANT TO STEAL A BULLET-PROOF VEST, OR A BIG PENNY, OR A LITTLE COIL OF INSULATED STEEL WIRE?

BUT WAIT--THAT MUST BE THE ANSWER! RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES, AND WE NEVER SAW IT!

I DON'T SEE ANY CLUE TO THESE THEFT-ATTEMPTS!



WHAT CLUE HAS BATMAN DISCOVERED IN PLAIN SIGHT? WHATEVER IT IS, WHEN THE BAT-TRAIN STOPS NEXT AT MIDDLETOWN...

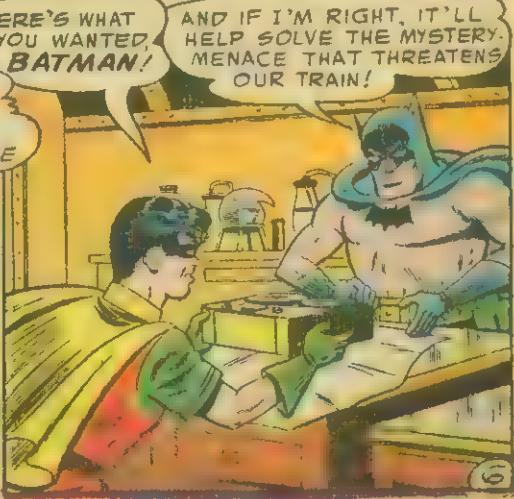
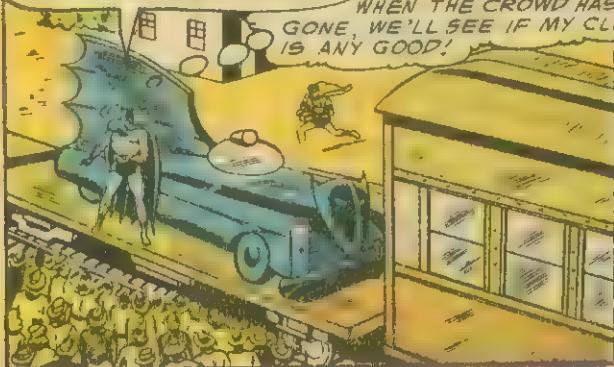
...ROBIN GOES ON AN URGENT ERRAND WHILE BATMAN EXHIBITS THE TRAIN!

--AND THAT'S HOW THE BATPLANE AND BATMOBILE HELP THE POLICE RUN DOWN LAW-BREAKERS!

THERE COMES ROBIN BACK NOW!

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANTED, BATMAN!

AND IF I'M RIGHT, IT'LL HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY MENACE THAT THREATENS OUR TRAIN!



WHEN THE CROWD HAS GONE, WE'LL SEE IF MY CLUE IS ANY GOOD!

LATER, IT'S A GRIM BATMAN AND ROBIN WHO PREPARE TO LEAVE MIDDLETOWN!

WE'RE READY TO START FOR MOUNTAIN CITY, AND WE KNOW NOW THERE'S REALLY DANGER TO THE BAT-TRAIN!

YES--THEY'LL RISK ANYTHING TO GET WHAT THEY'RE AFTER!

SOON, ON THE STEEP RAILWAY GRADE THAT LEADS TO MOUNTAIN CITY...

IT'S GOT TO!

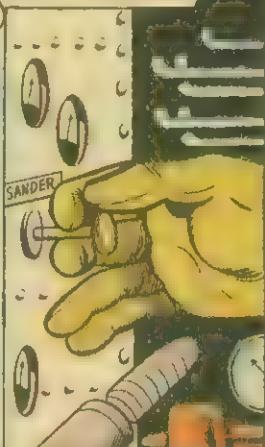
YOU'RE SURE THE BAT-TRAIN WILL HAVE TO STOP HERE? LOCOMOTIVES HAVE TO USE SAND UNDER THEIR WHEELS TO PULL A TRAIN UP A STIFF GRADE LIKE THIS-- AND I MADE SURE THE BAT-TRAIN'S ENGINE-SAND WILL HAVE ALL LEAKED OUT!



AND AS THE UNIQUE TRAIN OF BATMAN HITS THE GRADE...

YOU COVER THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN--WE'LL TAKE BY SURPRISE, AND GRAB THAT TROPHY WE'RE AFTER!

BUT, UNSEEN BY THEIR GUARD, AN ENGINEER'S HAND MOVES...



...AND THE STALLED TRAIN SUDDENLY LEAPS FORWARD!

WHAT--IT STARTED--BUT IT CAN'T, WITHOUT SAND-- BEFORE WE STARTED THIS RUN, I REPLACED THE SAND YOU'D LET OUT! AND KNOWING YOU MUST'VE PLANNED TO AMBUSH US AT THIS GRADE, I ONLY PRETENDED TO BE STALLED--TO GET YOU ALL!

TAKE THE THROTTLE AND KEEP THE BAT-TRAIN ROLLING, ROBIN! I'LL GO BACK AFTER THE OTHERS!

SWELL! BY TAKING THE ENGINEER'S AND FIREMAN'S PLACES, WE AVOIDED ANY RISK TO THEM-- AND IT GAVE ME A CHANCE TO RUN THIS TRAIN!





BATMAN



BUT, BACK IN THE TRAIN, THE SEARCHING CROOKS HAVE TAKEN ALARM!

THAT SPOOL OF WIRE THAT WAS THE "WIRES" WELKEN TROPHY-- IT'S NOT HERE NOW! THEY GUessed WHAT WE'RE AFTER AND--

THE TRAIN'S STARTED! SOMETHING'S WRONG UP AT THE ENGINE!

LOOK, IT'S BATMAN-- COMING BACK ALONG THE TOP OF THE TRAIN! SHOOT!



BUT ROBIN, AT THE THROTTLE, HAS SEEN BATMAN'S PERIL, AND PULLS HARD ON THE WHISTLE-CORD!

THE STEAM FROM THE WHISTLE WILL VEIL BATMAN SO THEY CAN'T SEE HIM-- AND I HAVE TO WHISTLE FOR THE STATION AHEAD ANYWAY!



AND SOON, WITH THE STUNNED CROOKS MADE PRISONER...

SLANN, WILDEN AND BLOSS--THREE KNOWN CROOKS WHO WERE THE ACCOMPLICES OF "WIRES" WELKEN IN THAT BANK-ROBBERY ATTEMPT! AND THE WIRE-RECORDER RECORDING WELKEN HAD IN HIS POCKET WHEN HE DIED SO YOU FOUND OUT WHAT THAT WIRE-TROPHY REALLY IS!

AS THE BAT-TRAIN RACES PAST THE STATION, BATMAN USES ITS MAIL-BAG HOOK TO FINISH THE JOB!

HERE'S A SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR YOU TWO!



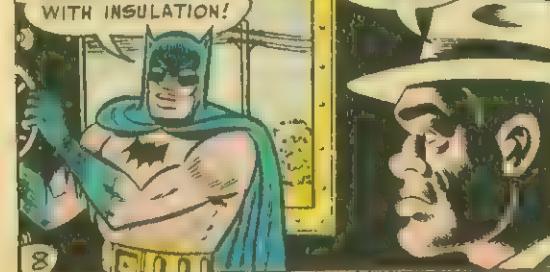
YES, WHEN I FINALLY EXAMINED IT I FOUND IT WAS STEEL WIRE, WHICH IS NEVER USED AS INSULATED WIRE, SO I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD! WELKEN MADE A RECORDING NAMING HIS ACCOMPLICES, AND DISGUISED IT WITH INSULATION!

HE DID IT FOR FEAR WE'D DOUBLE-CROSS HIM! WHEN HE GOT KILLED, WE COULDN'T GET IT BACK TILL YOU TOOK THIS BAT-TRAIN TOUR!

AND WHEN THE BAT-TRAIN ROLLS INTO MOUNTAIN CITY...

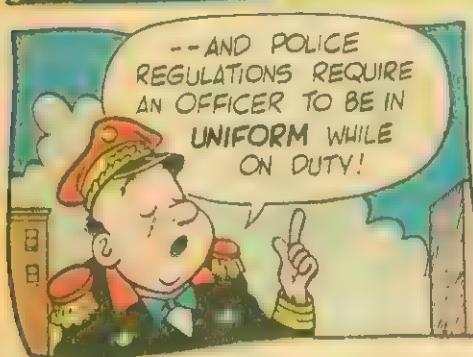
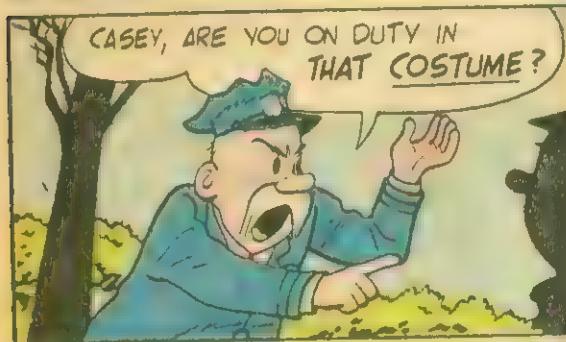
THIS IS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXHIBIT WE DIDN'T PLAN!

YES-- THE LESSON OF WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL LAW-BREAKERS!

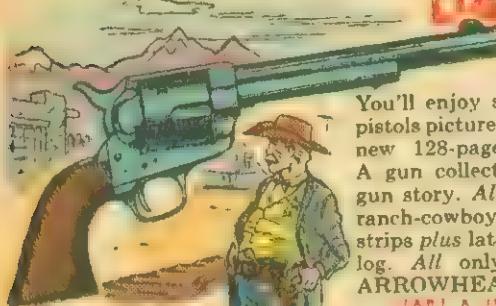


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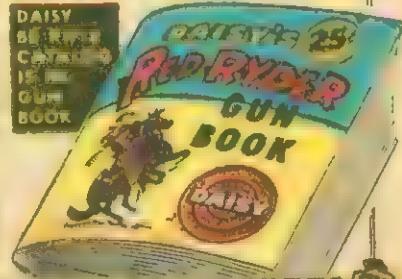
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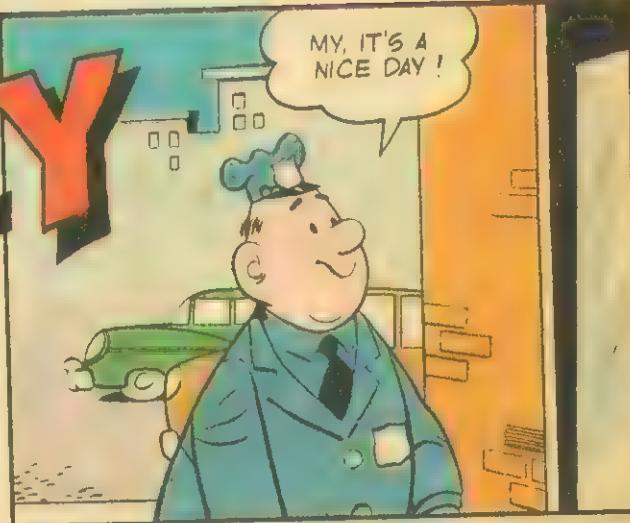


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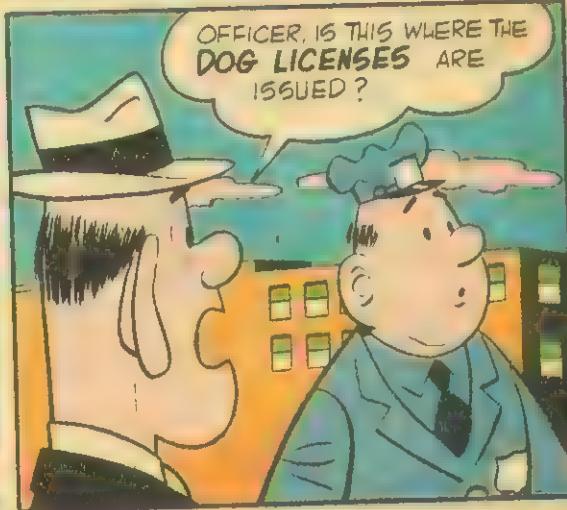


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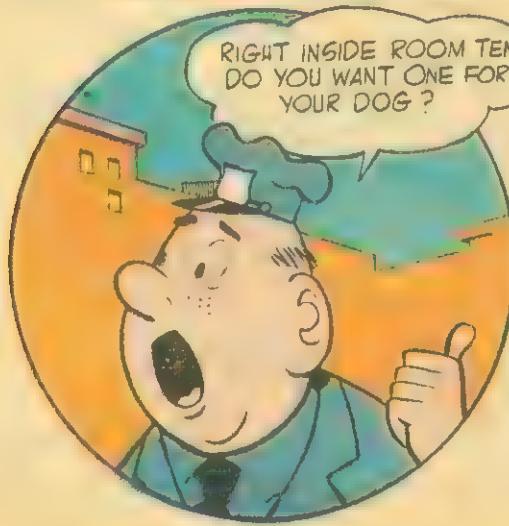
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RIGHT INSIDE ROOM TEN
DO YOU WANT ONE FOR
YOUR DOG?



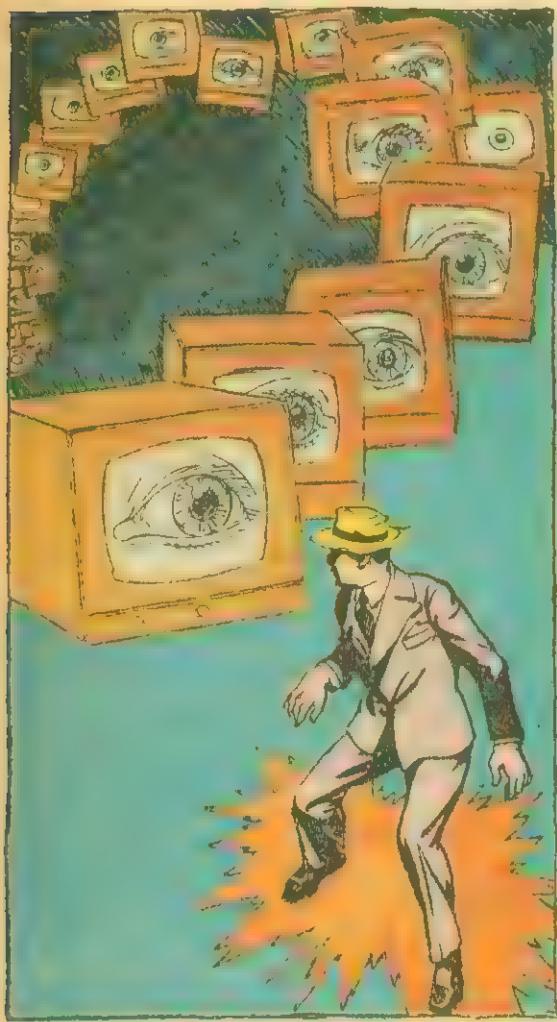
NO! I GAVE MY DOG AWAY.
I WANT A REFUND!



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SUSPECTS WANTED

**Thanks to Vigilant Observation by Citizens, Police Are
Aided in Their Work by Millions of Pairs of Eyes**



IN a mid-western city, not long ago, an elderly woman, emerging from a supermarket with her arms loaded with bags, stopped dead in her tracks at the sight of a man entering the food market.

Then, regaining her composure, the woman walked up to a police officer directing traffic and whispered:

“Officer, a man wearing a thin mustache with a slight scar over his right eye just entered the market. I can’t re-

member what his name is, but I know he’s wanted by the police!”

“Sounds like Lefty Malone,” said the policeman as he hurried off.

Half an hour later, Malone, who had been wanted by the police for passing bad checks for over a year, was behind bars.

At about the same time, a somewhat similar incident occurred in a southern state. There, a young clerk, leaving the office of the oil firm in which he worked, for lunch, noticed a stranger leaning against the corridor wall.

The clerk, pretending he had forgotten something, walked back into the office where he quickly lifted the phone and dialed police headquarters.

“Hello, police? That Jansen fellow you’re looking for is just outside my office!” he said.

Exactly seven minutes later, two police officers nabbed and disarmed Roy Jansen, a fugitive from justice, wanted in four states for armed robbery.

More recently, in an eastern city, an elderly man was sunning himself on a park bench when, glancing up, he noticed a familiar figure seated on the bench opposite him.

Unable to place the man’s face, the elderly man was about to join the stranger when he was struck by a sudden recollection. Trembling with excitement, he stood up and walked to the park’s play area where a policeman was stationed.

“Officer, you still looking for that escaped convict, Martin?”

The policeman nodded.

"Well, you'll find him sitting on a park bench about 20 yards down this path!"

The police officer, minutes later, clamped bracelets on the surprised convict.

Although the above three cases happened in different parts of the country, they all have one peculiarity in common—the wanted man in each case was first identified by the so-called "average man in the street."

This peculiarity was no accident, or coincidence. It is the end result of a television program that started in one California city—and has since been adopted by other cities through the nation—a program that enlists the man-in-the-street in the campaign against crime.

The name of the program is "Suspects Wanted."

It all began in a California city a few years ago. The police had their hands full with a wave of bad-check passing and forgeries. The gang was well-known to police, and individual members of the force had memorized the photos of the wanted men.

"But," as one police official expressed it, "looking for those hoodlums in a city of 4,500,000 is like looking for a needle in a haystack. We'd need thousands of policemen on the streets looking for them!"

It was this remark that eventually led to the formation of the "Suspects Wanted" program.

A police sergeant, mulling over the words, suddenly got an idea. Hurrying to headquarters, he placed his plan before the chief.

"We all agree that we need thousands of extra pairs of eyes to keep a continuing look-out for those forgers! Why not put their photos on televi-

sion?"

The chief thought it over for several seconds, then nodded. "Practically everybody in town owns a television set. If we flashed the crooks' faces on their screens, they'd soon get to know them."

The chief stood up. "Great idea!" he said. "if the TV station goes for it."

Not only did the local TV station agree to help out, but executives were sure it would make an interesting human-interest program. A half-hour slot was set aside for the show every morning of the week.

The show itself followed a simple format. A police officer was put in charge of the program. And while he spoke the name of the wanted man, or suspect, a camera took a closeup shot of the man in question. A limit of four or five photos was set to the number of any single show in order to avoid confusing the viewers.

Police officials were enthusiastic long before the show began paying off.

"It can't miss!" was the enthusiastic comment of the police commissioner. "Imagine having close to two or three million policemen walking the beat for us!"

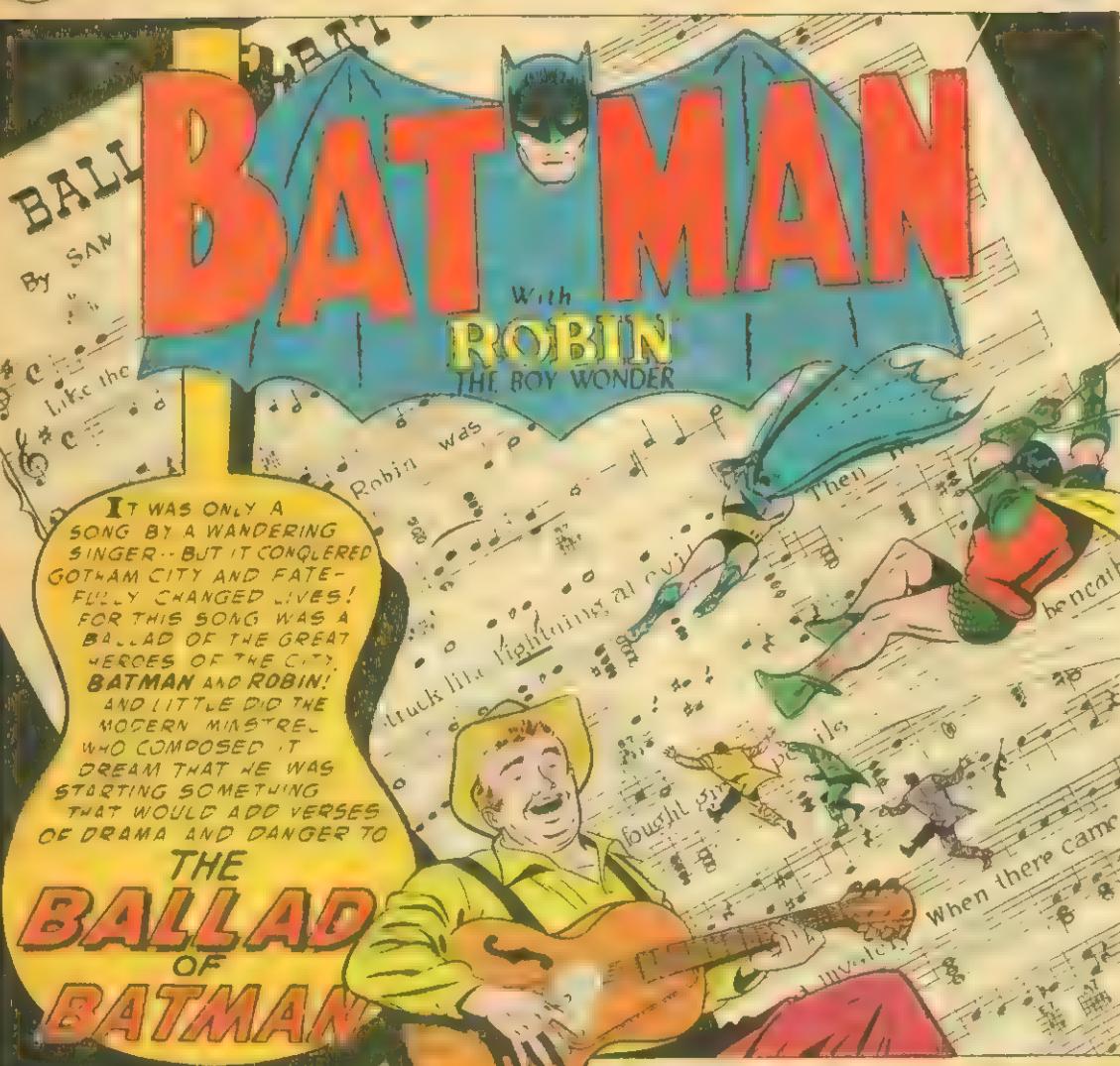
The enthusiasm was deserved. Before long, tips were being phoned in from the most unlikely places. A window washer, happening to glance into the window of an office on the 18th floor of a skyscraper, spotted one suspect.

But the case that best illustrates the effectiveness of the program concerned the sudden appearance at headquarters of a man wanted for several months.

"I'm turning myself in voluntarily," he said in a low, tired voice. "I couldn't stand seeing my picture on television every morning!"

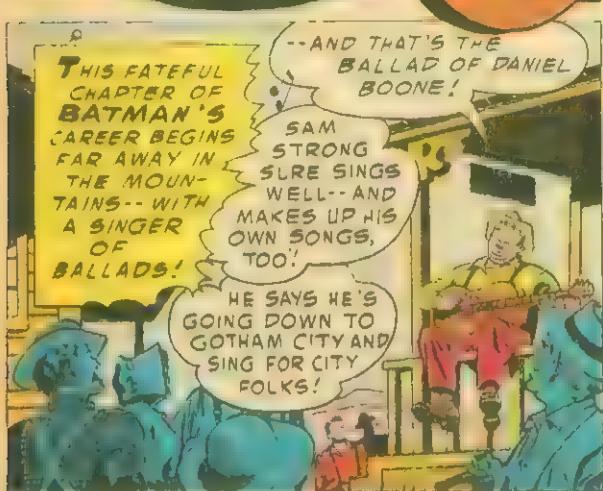
—Jack Miller

BATMAN



IT WAS ONLY A SONG BY A WANDERING SINGER--BUT IT CONQUERED GOTHAM CITY AND FATEFULLY CHANGED LIVES! FOR THIS SONG WAS A BALLAD OF THE GREAT HEROES OF THE CITY, BATMAN AND ROBIN! AND LITTLE DID THE MODERN MINSTREL WHO COMPOSED IT DREAM THAT HE WAS STARTING SOMETHING THAT WOULD ADD VERSES OF DRAMA AND DANGER TO

THE
BALLAD
OF
BATMAN



SHORTLY, ON A DAY OF DESTINY, SAM STRONG REACHES THE GREAT METROPOLIS OF HIS DREAMS!





BATMAN



AND IN HIS OWN QUAINt WAY, THE MOUNTAIN MINSTREL BRINGS GOTHAM CITY A NEW SONG!



AND SOON, A GREAT CITY RELIVES ITS MEMORIES OF ITS MIGHTIEST HEROES AS THE "BALLAD OF BATMAN" ROLLS FORTH!



"IN THEIR BATMARINE BENEATH THE SEA, THEY SOUGHT THE CLUES TO A MYSTERY!"



LIKE THE WIND,
LIKE THE SHADOWS,
LIKE BIRDS IN FLIGHT,
BATMAN AND ROBIN
CAME THROUGH
THE NIGHT--

WHY, THAT MOUNTAIN SINGER'S BALLAD OF BATMAN WOULD BE A KNOCKOUT ON TELEVISION! WE'LL GET HIM TO BROADCAST!



THEIR FACES WERE MASKED, THEIR NAMES UNKNOWN, AS THEY FOUGHT GREAT PERILS, ALL ALONE!

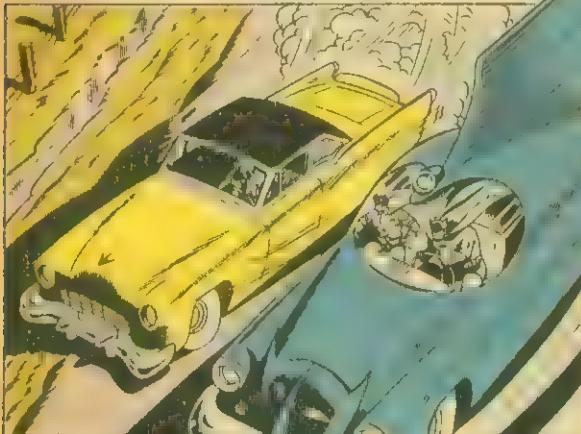


"WHEN THERE CAME THE ROBOT-MACHINE OF CRIME, BATMAN STOPPED IT JUST IN TIME!"



BATMAN

AND FEARFUL TO ALL THE LAWLESS
STILL, IS THE THUNDERING ROAR
OF THEIR BATMOBILE!"



"AND WHILE HIS SIGNAL
LIGHTS THE SKY, THE
FAME OF BATMAN
WILL NEVER DIE!"

WONDERFUL!
WHAT A
STIRRING
BALLAD!

BUT TWO PEOPLE AT
LEAST ARE SOON TIRED OF THE NEW
SONG-HIT!

--THEIR FACES
WERE MASKED,
THEIR
NAMES
UNKNOWN--

THAT BALLAD PEOPLE
IS A SWELL TRIBUTE BUT
WILL TIRE OF IT IN
IT MAKES ME TIME-- IN
FEEL SELF- THE MEAN-
CONSCIOUS! TIME, WE'VE
GOT TO ANSWER
THIS URGENT CALL!

AND SAM
STRONG IS
SOON THE
NEW
SENSATION
AS A GREAT
CITY SINGS
THE
"BALLAD OF
BATMAN"!

YOU MEAN, YOU'RE
GIVING ALL THE
PROCEEDS FROM
YOUR "BALLAD"
TO CHARITY?

SURE-- I
DON'T WANT
TO PROFIT
BY MY
TRIBUTE TO
BATMAN!

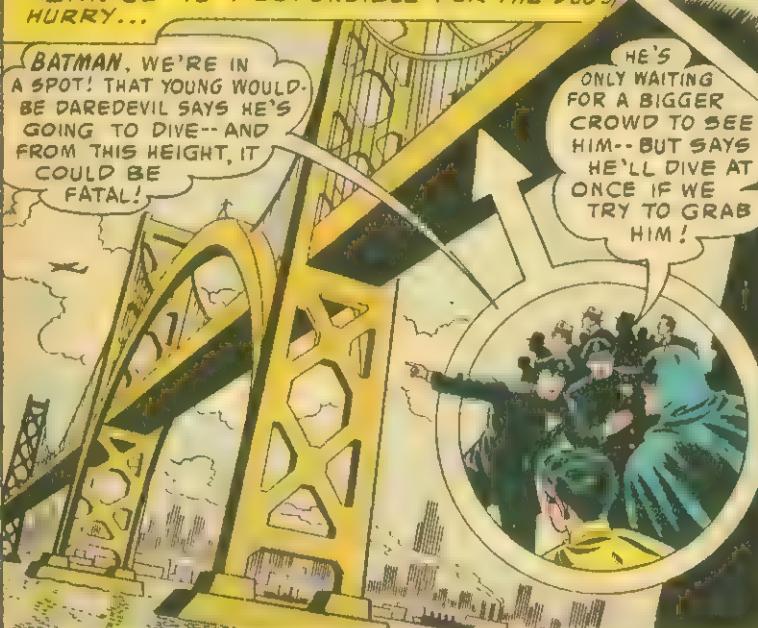


A TENSE PROBLEM ON LOFTY GOTHAM
BRIDGE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DUO'S
HURRY...

BATMAN, WE'RE IN
A SPOT! THAT YOUNG WOULD-
BE DAREDEVIL SAYS HE'S
GOING TO DIVE-- AND
FROM THIS HEIGHT, IT
COULD BE
FATAL!

HE'S
ONLY WAITING
FOR A BIGGER
CROWD TO SEE
HIM-- BUT SAYS
HE'LL DIVE AT
ONCE IF WE
TRY TO GRAB
HIM!

WE'LL
TRY
TO STOP
HIM-- I'VE
AN IDEA!
DON'T TRY TO
GRAB ME OR I'LL
DIVE NOW, BATMAN!
BUT I'D RATHER
THAT A BIGGER
CROWD SAW MY
GREAT FEAT!



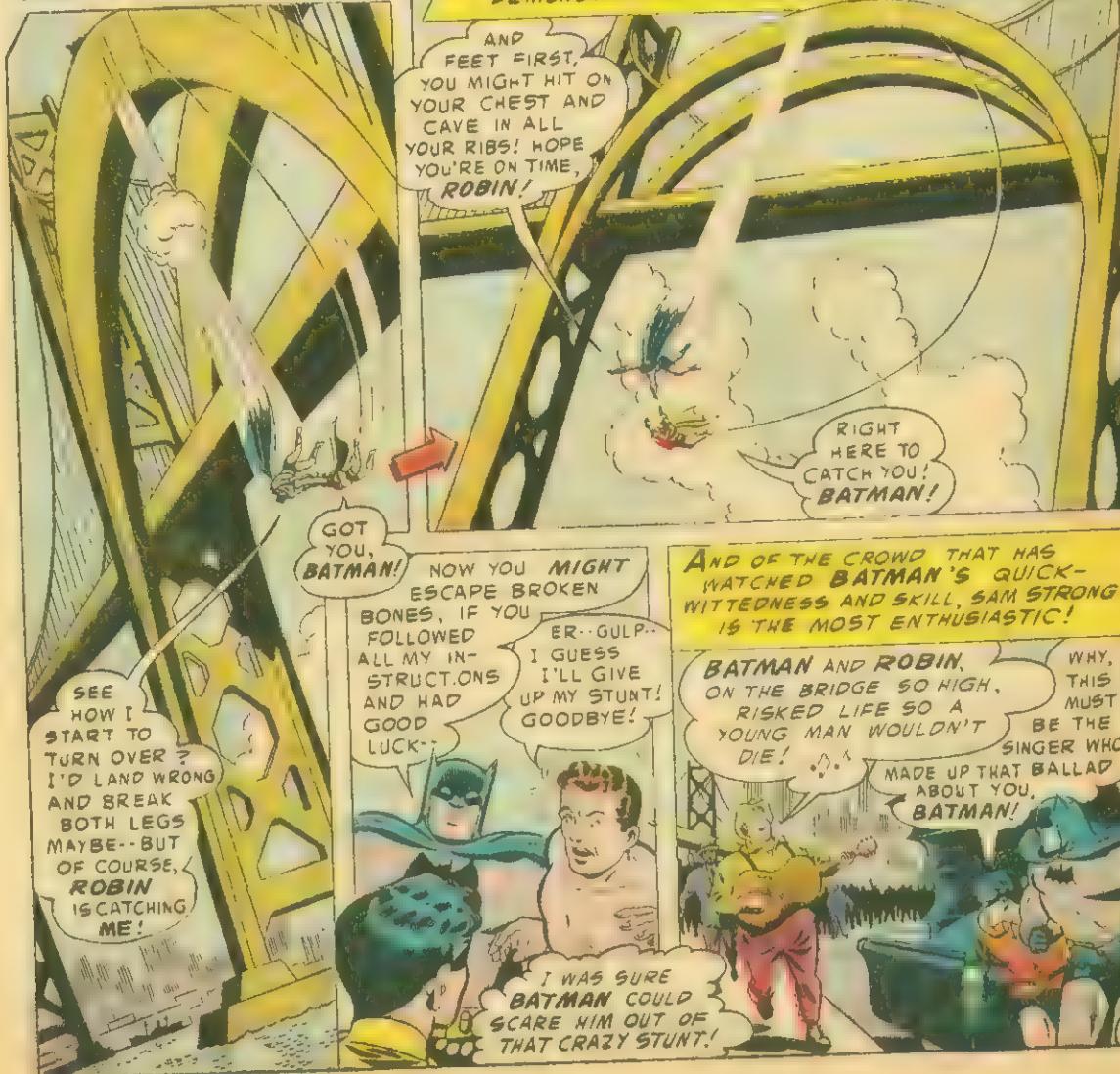


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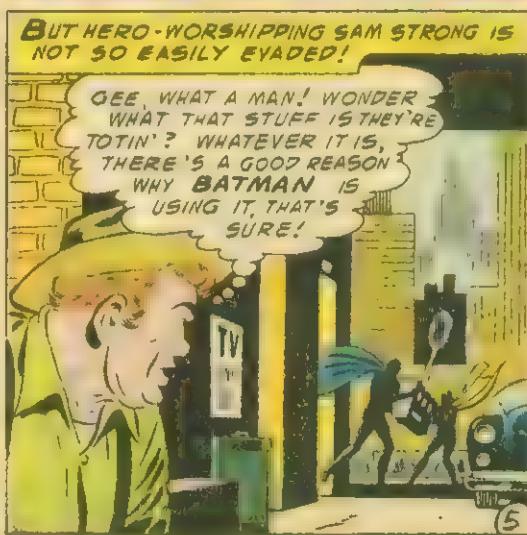
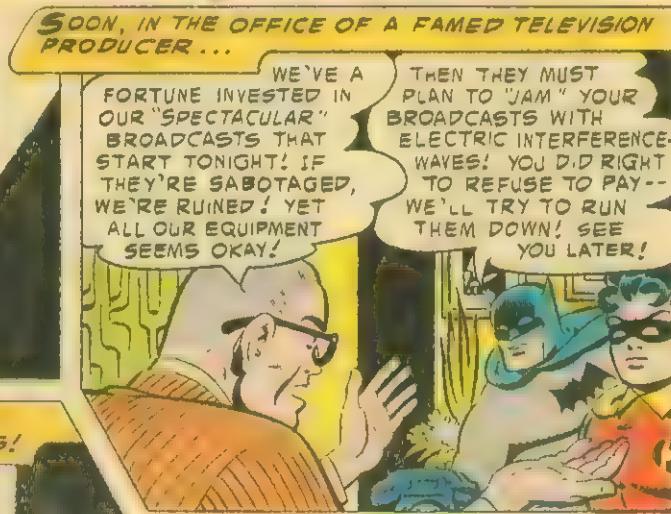


AND A MOMENT LATER...

AND, SECONDS AFTERWARD, ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION PLUNGE!



BATMAN





BATMAN



IN THE HIDDEN BATCAVE UNDER THE WAYNE MANSION, BATMAN AND ROBIN WORK FAST!

THE SPECTACULAR IS DUE TO START IN TWENTY MINUTES!

IT'S TIME ENOUGH--WE'LL BE READY IF THOSE RACKETEERS TRY TO RUIN THE BROADCAST!

AND TV SABOTEURS ARE READY ALSO!

SWELL--THE ELECTRIC INTERFERENCE FROM THIS WILL RUIN MARTIN'S BIG BROADCAST! AND IN THIS TRUCK, WE CAN CRUISE AROUND SO NO ONE WILL SPOT US!

AND WHITEY'S WAITING AT THE TV CENTER TO TAKE THE MONEY WHEN MARTIN PAYS OFF! HE'LL HAVE TO PAY!



WITH SCIENCE TO AID THEM, THE DAUNTLESS PAIR, WILL TRACK SABOTEURS TO THEIR FARTHEST LAIR! SEARCHING THEM OUT WITH A LOOP OF STEEL, CRUISING THE NIGHT IN THE **BATMOBILE!**!

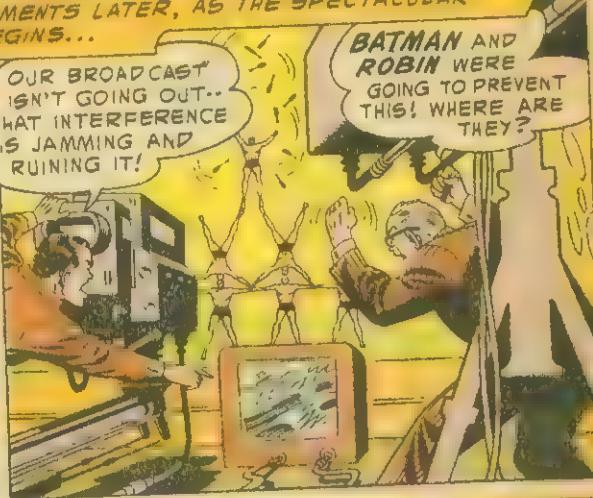
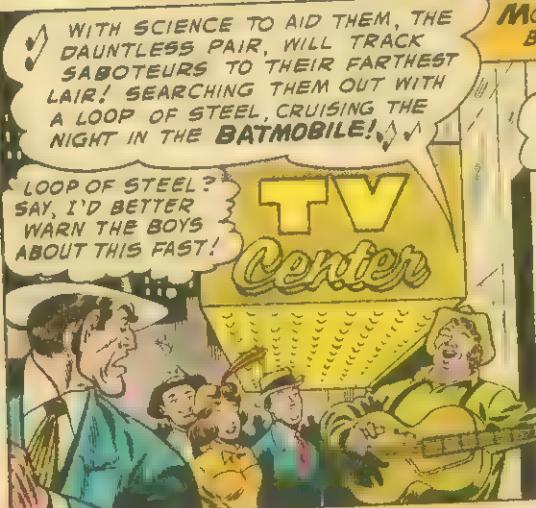
LOOP OF STEEL?
SAY, I'D BETTER WARN THE BOYS ABOUT THIS FAST!

TV Center

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE SPECTACULAR BEGINS...

OUR BROADCAST ISN'T GOING OUT--THAT INTERFERENCE IS JAMMING AND RUINING IT!

BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE GOING TO PREVENT THIS! WHERE ARE THEY?



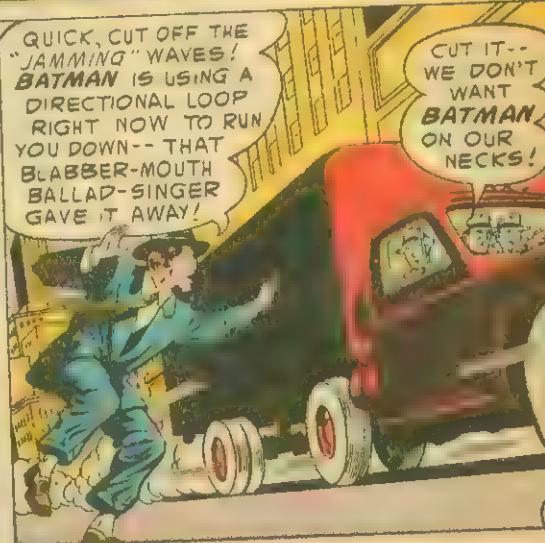
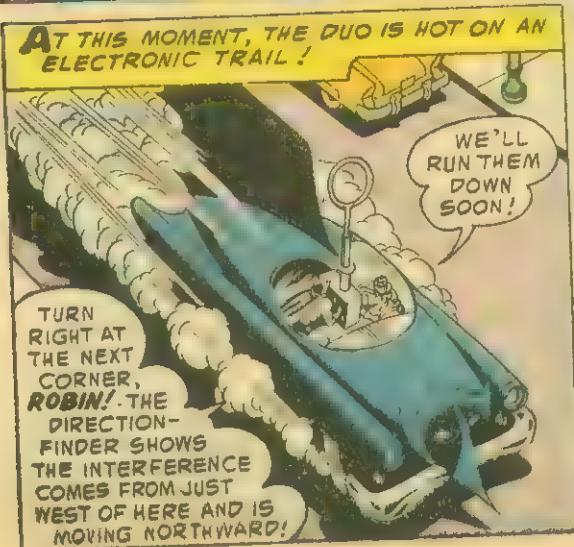
AT THIS MOMENT, THE DUO IS HOT ON AN ELECTRONIC TRAIL!

WE'LL RUN THEM DOWN SOON!

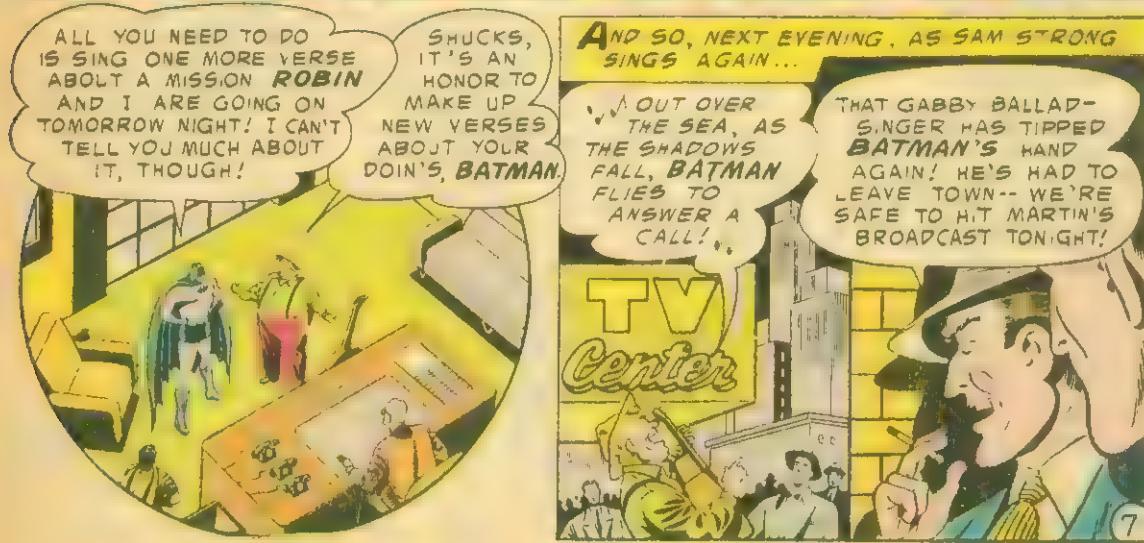
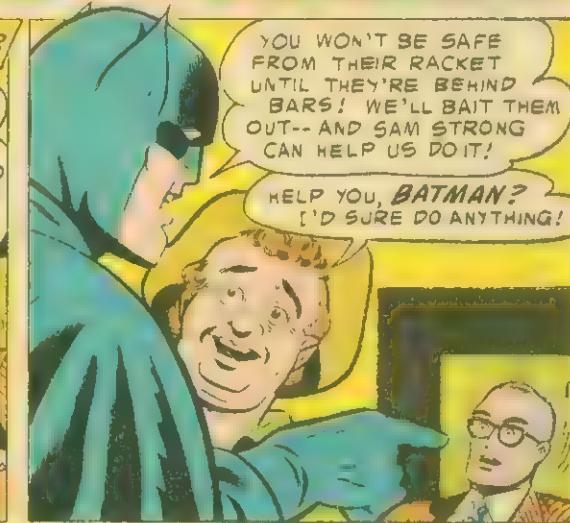
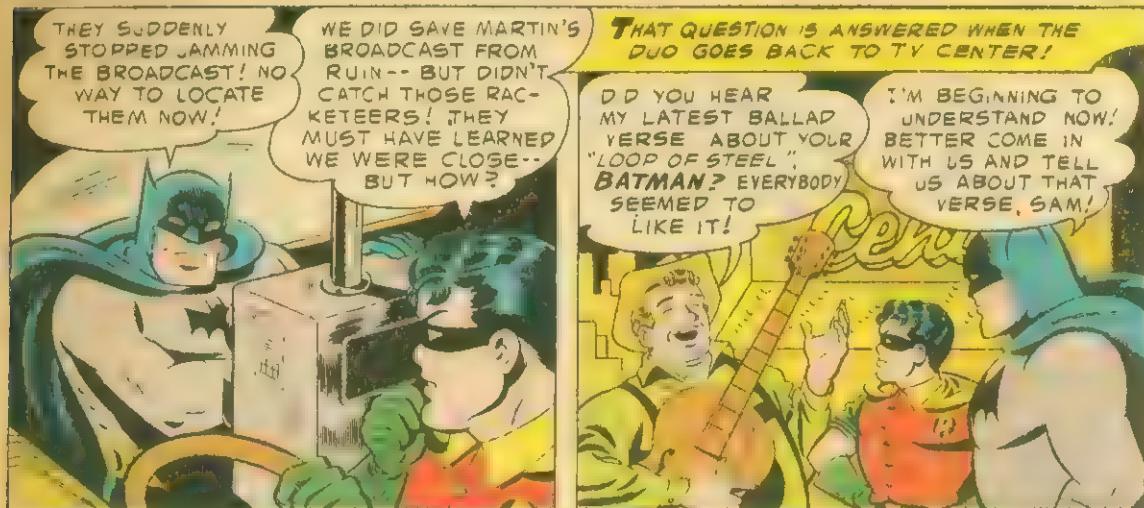
TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT CORNER, ROBIN! THE DIRECTION-FINDER SHOWS THE INTERFERENCE COMES FROM JUST WEST OF HERE AND IS MOVING NORTHWARD!

QUICK, CUT OFF THE "JAMMING" WAVES! BATMAN IS USING A DIRECTIONAL LOOP RIGHT NOW TO RUN YOU DOWN--THAT BLABBER-MOUTH BALLAD-SINGER GAVE IT AWAY!

CUT IT--WE DON'T WANT BATMAN ON OUR NECKS!

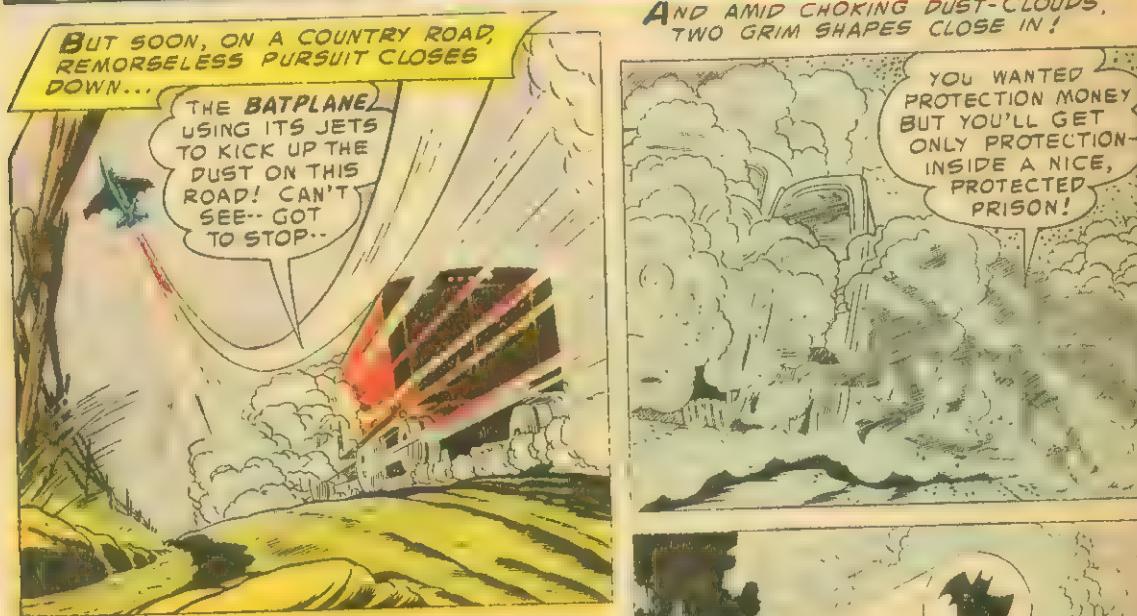
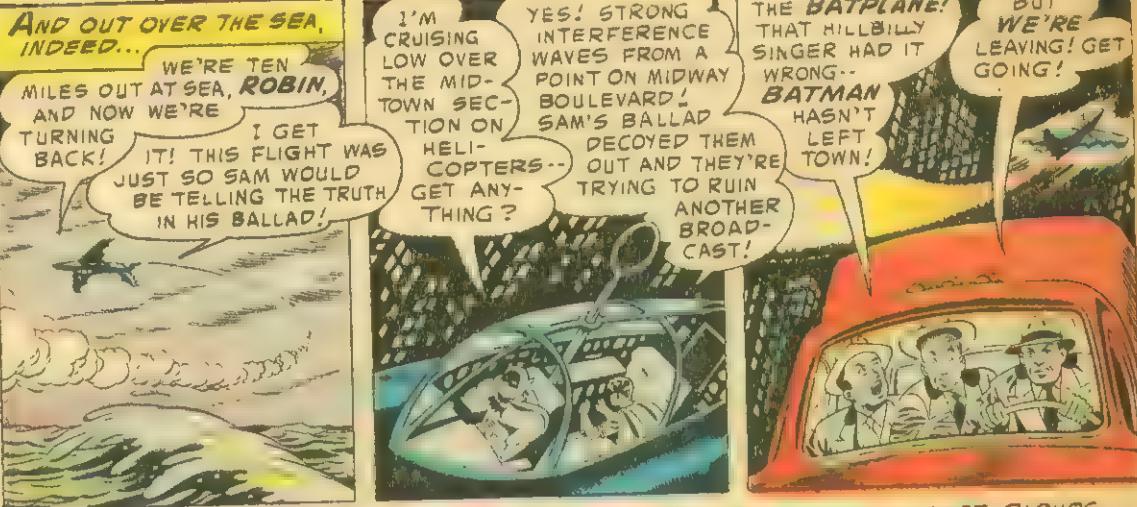


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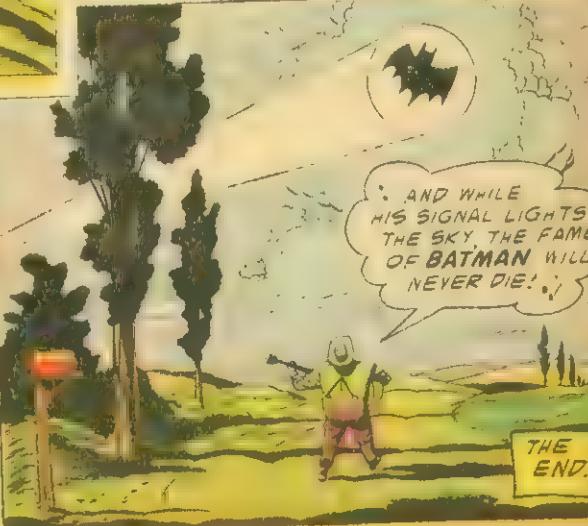
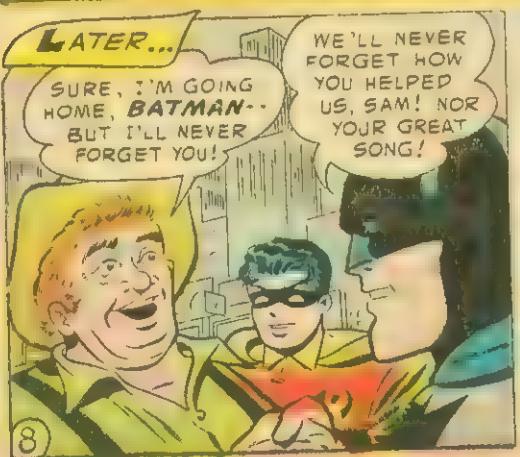
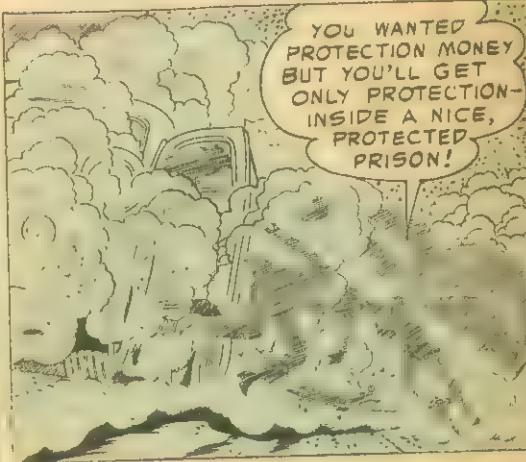




BATMAN



AND AMID CHOKING DUST-CLOUDS,
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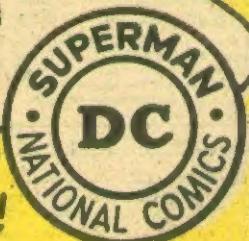
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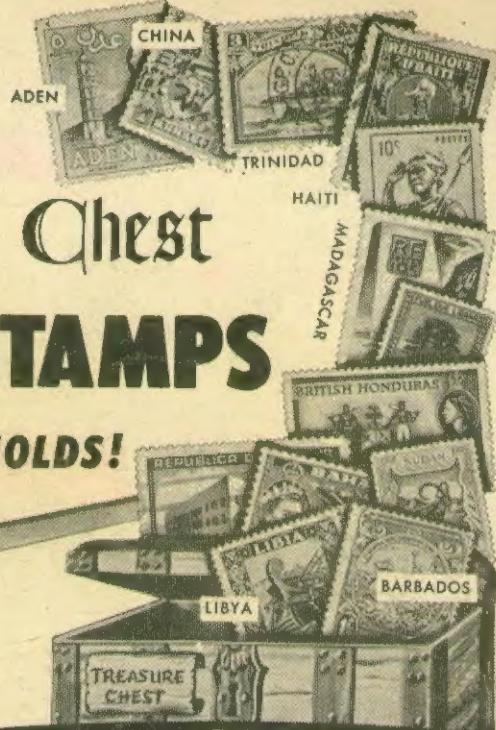
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